

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

In re:

CARRIE L. PATTERSON,  
Debtor.

Case No. A01-00177-DMD  
Chapter 7

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO REOPEN CASE**

The debtor has filed a motion to reopen her case so that she can file a motion to avoid a judicial lien. It is not necessary for her case to be reopened before she can file a motion to avoid judicial lien.<sup>1</sup> Therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the debtor's motion to reopen case is denied as unnecessary. The reopening fee is waived. The debtor may proceed with the filing of her motion to avoid judicial lien.

DATED: November 29, 2005

BY THE COURT

DONALD MacDONALD IV  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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<sup>1</sup>See, e.g., *Goswami v. MTC Distrib. (In re Goswami)*, 304 B.R. 386, 392 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 2003); *Menk v. Lapaglia (In re Menk)*, 241 B.R. 896, 911 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1999); *ITT Fin. Serv. v. Ricks (In re Ricks)*, 89 B.R. 73, 75 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1988).